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Please, Please, Please help me. I need all the information and or contacts any of you have regarding how to stop a power company from destroying wetland woods and building a high voltage transmission line across the middle of a 5 acre lake surrounded by wetland woods that me and my husband Dennis own in Hardin County Kentucky.

The very same wetland area where #7 Whooping Crane visited for

2 days this spring! (If you don't know about Whooping Cranes visit these web sites: www.operationmigration.org and www.bringbackthecranes.com I also have hundreds of Sandhill Cranes in the spring and always ducks and geese. This area drains 400 acres into our lake and I fear the chemicals used to kill the vegetation in the right of way will cause a major fish kill. This power line going directly through our lake will be so destructive to the cranes! There are thousands and thousands of birds killed everyday by flying into power lines an to have one splitting our lake into where thousands of bird fly is just cruel and totally irresponsible with no respect of wildlife and vegetation what so ever.

My neighbor who borders our property had the Conservation people out and they certified that his property was a natural wetland woods which is extremely rare in this part of Kentucky. He has some extremely large very old oak trees in their path of destruction. They intend on going directly through his wetland woods, across our five acre lake, through our

wetland woods and across our other neighbor's wetland woods not to mention all of the farm ground. This power line is to start at the Mill Creek Plant near Louisville and go through Fort Knox all the way to the substation in Elizabethtown, KY. Just think of all of the destruction to property this will cause.

E-ON is a Power Company from Germany that owns Kentucky Utilities/Louisville Gas & Electric Energy. They are in the business of selling electrical energy to other utilities. They are trying to disguise themselves as our local utilities. They sent out letters to the landowners informing us that they are seeking approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission to build this 345,000 volt electric transmission line. They try to make the landowners believe it is for the good of the customers when in reality it is in the best interest of E-ON. It is rumored that E-ON intends to sell KU/LG&E as soon as this line gets approval. If they do sell KU/LGE the transmission line does not go with KU/LGE it will stay with E-ON where they will continue to sell energy to other utilities. Visit web site www.lgeenergy.com/TC2 for the limited amount of information they give the public. We have to convince the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny this approval or at the very least make them use existing transmission lines

that are already so very numerous in the area.

Please send me contacts/information ASAP! I know you all value what little natural wooded wetlands we have left so please help me protect our area in Kentucky. . Please have anyone you can think of to contact me at the following.

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